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Repeating Negev Win In The Galilee

## Jews Smash Two Arab Armies In Three Weeks Of Fighting

TEL AVIV, Israel—The Israeli Army repeated its Negev triumph with a sweeping victory in the Galilee bulge and at mid-week—with two-thirds of all Palestine securely held by the Jewish State—reported that all fronts were quiet.

With nothing left to fight in the north, the Israel Government ordered its forces to stop fighting. The order came 19 hours after United Nations truce officials in Palestine ordered both sides to halt.

Thus, in a little more than two weeks of battle, the Israeli army knocked two Arab armies out of the field and emerged as the strongest military force in the Arab world.

An Israeli spokesman said the Galilee victory cost the Israeli nine dead but that Arab casualties in Fawzi el-kawukji's National Army of Liberation were tremendous.

The victory was especially sweet because Fawzi had a substantial officer contingent of former Nazi Army men and Yugoslav Ustashis, the fascists who collaborated with the Nazis in extermination of European Jews.

It was Fawzi's second straight victory from the Israeli. He led the Arab guerrillas who invaded Palestine after the Nov. 29 partition decision and was decisively beaten then.

The double-pronged attack, fierce and concentrated, was aimed at securing the portion of Israel that juts up like a finger between Syria and Lebanon. Attacking simultaneously from both sides of the bulge, the Israeli smashed Fawzi's army.

A trap for the 5,000 troops failed, an Israeli spokesman said, "because the Arabs ran too fast." Most of them escaped across the border into Lebanon. Reports of UN observers that Israeli forces had kept going right into Lebanon were denied by both Israeli and Arabs. It appeared to have been a brief attempt to catch the routed Arabs as they streamed into Lebanon.

On the Negev front, all effective Egyptian resistance had ceased more than a week ago. Egyptian pockets in the Negev still holding out were in a steadily worsening position. Egyptian field commanders asked the Israeli for medical supplies for the Faluja garrison and for permission to evacuate the seriously wounded. Israeli ambulances took supplies and removed the wounded to Jaffa hospitals for treatment under UN supervision.

The Israeli forces occupied Isdud, some 20 miles south of Tel Aviv. Isdud was the farthest northern point in the coastal Arab Palestine plain captured by the Egyptians in the May fighting. An Israeli ring was

## Stop Following Bevin, Morgenthau Tells U. S.

NEW YORK—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., returned from his first visit to Israel this week with a demand that the United States declare its independence of the British foreign office and develop its own policy on the Palestine issue. It was the first time that the United Jewish Appeal chairman had openly charged that the U. S. was following the British lead in the effort to cripple the new Jewish state.

The vacillating policy of the United States is most confusing to the people in Israel and must be a great source of satisfaction to Russia," Morgenthau said.

It was quite a trip for the former Secretary of the Treasury. A new colony just inside the "Burma road" carved between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv by the late Col. David Marcus has been named for him.

The corridor, which was almost doubled by the brilliant Israeli Negev campaign, is being settled swiftly to nail down Israeli claims to it. A score of settlements have been established in the corridor since the second truce started last July 18.

## NEWEST JEWISH CHAPLAIN KILLED IN AIR CRASH IN OKLAHOMA

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Chaplain Solomon Rosen, 24, Brooklyn, newest Jewish chaplain to enter the armed services, was one of 11 air force officers killed in the wreck of a transport plane Monday in eastern Oklahoma.

Identification of the first lieutenant was made to the division of religious activities of the Jewish Welfare Board which had given Rosen ecclesiastical endorsement.

Lt. Rosen had just completed a heavy schedule of arranging and conducting High Holy Day services for Jewish soldiers and was en route home for a rest.

## UPA Blusters Montor; "Shocking Distortions"

National Jewish Post

NEW YORK—Charges by Henry Montor that the Zionist Organization of America used its control of United Jewish Appeal funds to pressure the Israeli Government were bluntly labelled "a shocking distortion" by the United Palestine Appeal this week.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, national chairman of the UPA, from which Montor recently resigned in a dramatic upheaval in U. S. Jewish fund-raising, bitterly castigated Montor for his charges.

After reviewing accusations made by Montor in his still unpublished resignation letter of Sept. 10, Goldstein dismissed all the charges and accused Montor of being motivated solely by opposition to the present ZOA administration.

The charge spotlighted Montor's role as a leading member of the Committee for Progressive Zionism, the formal internal opposition to the present ZOA leadership. Montor, in an exclusive interview at Pittsburgh last week with The National Jewish Post, denied any connection between his resignation and the CPZ.

Montor told The Post, in his first statement to the press on his resignation, that he had quit when his efforts to "liberalize control" of the UPA failed. He said his resignation also was in protest against alleged efforts by the giant ZOA to use its control of UJA funds to compel the Israeli Government to bow to ZOA wishes at the last World Zionist Actions committee meeting in Israel.

### ZOA Hits Back

The Goldstein blast was in the form of a letter dated Sept. 27 to Montor, which was released this week. The action apparently was in response to the well-founded rumors on Montor's reasons for resigning, plus the confirmation by Montor in the NJP interview.

Goldstein warned Montor against raising a "public controversy over these issues at this time. He said this would be a "reckless, irresponsible act on your part because your contention would only serve as a pretext for those who for reasons of their own have been withholding and will continue to withhold support from the UJA."

He bluntly warned Montor that "this kind of irresponsible action, if you go forward with it, will, I believe, be properly evaluated by the American Jewish community."

Goldstein ripped Montor's charges in a point-by-point review.

1. Montor complained that suggested changes in fund-raising made at the Actions committee meeting were defeated by the ZOA. To that, Goldstein answered that "you should know that whatever decisions were reached, they were the common decisions of the Zionist movement as a whole in which all of the Zionist parties shared."

"It takes more than an ordinary amount of self-confidence to set oneself up as better qualified than the entire Zionist movement to judge what is in the best interest of Israel and of the Jews who need Israel," Goldstein added in comment.

2. Montor said, according to the Goldstein letter, that "the ZOA tried to make it appear in Israel that they alone were responsible for the raising of funds in the

### Deny Montor's Charges



DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN



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U.S.A. and that, therefore, the representatives of other parties and from other countries yielded financial control."

Reported Goldstein: "Nothing could be further from the truth."

He added that "the people in Israel and elsewhere are thoroughly aware of how funds are raised here."

3. Goldstein then took up the main charge of alleged ZOA misuse of funds and Montor's complaint that ZOA control meant that the funds "will be used to the detriment of Israel."

"This is a shocking distortion," Goldstein, who is now treasurer of the Jewish Agency, commented.

### Just Like Before

"The funds from this point on will be used as heretofore for the purpose of the Jewish Agency program and of the Jewish National Fund land acquisition program."

"This pattern of operation has gone on for many years long before the present ZOA administration came to power. To assert that such an operation spells ZOA control, affects the social-economic pattern of Israel, and is to Israel's detriment, is a misrepresentation of the facts."

4. The Goldstein letter then dealt with the demands of Montor

National Jewish Post

INDIANAPOLIS—Charges by Henry Montor that the Zionist Organization of America misused its control of United Jewish Appeal funds were challenged this week by Dr. Hayim Greenberg, a member of the Jewish Agency executive.

Greenberg, who visited Indianapolis last week for a speech to the Beth El Men's Club, told The Post, in an exclusive statement, that for the two years the Labor Zionist leader has been on the Agency executive, he could say "there is no basis for Montor's charges."

He said Labor Zionists voted against acceptance of Montor's resignation from the United Palestine Appeal not because they intended in that way to indicate agreement with the charges but only to prevent a dangerous split in U. S. fund-raising for Israel.

Greenberg said Montor has been an "immensely valuable executive" and that he would like to see Montor's talents back working for U.S. fund-raising.

Greenberg said he held no brief for the present leadership of the ZOA "but as a Labor Zionist" he did not fear any threat to Israel in ZOA control of UJA funds.

for greater local community representation on the UPA, a key demand of the new Committee of Contributors and Workers.

Goldstein said "the present pattern which has been maintained for many years, permits both the JDC and the UPA to carry the responsibility for the expenditures of the funds."

Elaborating on the roles of the two agencies, Goldstein continued:

### Giving The Details

"In the case of the JDC, the expenditure aboard (for overseas Jewry needs) is under their direct auspices. In the case of the UPA, the funds are remitted to the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, by their offices here, and they are expended in Israel in the manner indicated above."

"As long as the leadership of the JDC and the UPA have the confidence of their contribution public, there seems to be good reason for this pattern to continue," Goldstein said.

Then he accused Montor of reversing himself on this issue with this accusation:

"In any event, this is a subject which to my knowledge you have not brought up during the 19 months that I have been chairman of the UPA. What you are now proposing is virtually that the communities enter the field of budgeting the expenditures of the UJA."

"It is strange indeed that such a proposal should come from you who fought so vigorously and successfully against a similar proposal a few years ago."

## RABBI PREDICTS HALF OF U. S. JEWS WILL BE LOST IN NEXT 25 YEARS

From 40 to 50 per cent of the 5,000,000 Jews in the U. S. will be lost through assimilation and intermarriage in 25 years, Rabbi William P. Greenfeld of the Indianapolis' conservative Temple Beth El, predicted in his sermon at Friday night services.

He said the remainder would develop a high Jewish culture approaching that of Spain's Golden Age.

Rabbi Greenfeld said that the rebirth of Israel made it possible for Jews to leave Judaism without feeling like deserters.

## Material For Israel Is Right Name Now

NEW YORK—Material for Palestine, controversial aid-to-Israel organization, has changed its name to Material for Israel, Rudolph Sonneborn, president, announced this week.

Sonneborn said the change, made at a meeting of the executive board, was long overdue and in line with the emergence of the Jewish state as a sovereign, independent state.

The agency was started last February and has been involved

in a series of disputes with the giant Zionist Organization of America over aid-to-Israel.

Materials for Palestine has local offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

### Austria Zionist Dies

VIENNA—(JTA) — Siegmund Konfein, general secretary of the Zionist Federation of Austria, died here following a heart attack. He was 67. Konfein was the last secretary of Theodore Herzl, founder of political Zionism, and helped Herzl build up the Austrian Zionist movement.

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## Brooklyn Educator Warns U.S. Zionists

### Not To Push American Patience Too Far

NEW YORK—From a platform provided by the American Council for Judaism, a Brooklyn educator issued a thinly-veiled warning to U. S. Zionists that their fight for Israel might endanger U. S. national security.

The warning was issued by Dr. Harry D. Gideone, president of Brooklyn college, at a meeting of the New York chapter of the ACJ.

Urging his audience to take the world as it was, Dr. Gideone said the diplomatic policies of the U.S. regarding Israel could not be settled in terms of the Jewish State alone but in terms of the "groupings" of major powers around the United States and Soviet Russia.

He said the shortage of oil in World War II had led to a foreign policy of protecting a source of oil in the Middle East. He warned against disposing of the alleged oil crisis by comments on "oil imperialism."

"If some of our military and diplomatic officials are more interested in the Near and Middle Eastern oil than they are in the fate of the new state of Israel, we should remember that they are paid a salary by the American Government to protect the national interest in the largest sense of the term," Gideone said.

"Zionist groups can count on a great deal of sympathy in the United States, but when they try to force American statesmen and diplo-

mats into verbal commitments which, if they should have to be backed by force, might lead to a hazard of significant national interests, they are courting either confusing and disappointing reversals of policy or ultimately a turn of American public opinion against their cause as a whole."

Dr. Gideone made his warning of that possibility a little more specific with the comment that the nation was playing a political game "for keeps" in its foreign policy and that the "national temper" was likely to show little patience with "any extremists groups that cannot restrain its ambitions and designs within the framework of the country as a whole."

He hit at the Sons of Liberty boycott without mentioning the group. He linked the assassination of Count Bernadotte with the campaign to boycott British exports to the U.S. He called it "fundamentally subversive of American interests and American foreign policy."

Gideone said he approved of the Council as a "conservative reminder of the existence of a large and influential group of American citizens of Jewish faith who are not likely to forget that it is a major interest of the Jewish cause itself to keep our program in Palestine well within the framework of American national interests as a whole."

## Anti-Red Jews Expand Operations

WASHINGTON—For the first time since its formation, the American Jewish League Against Communism this week stepped into the non-Jewish field of anti-Communist operations.

Alfred Kohlberg, national chairman, said the League has demanded cancellation of a U. S. visa for Dr. Hewlett Johnson of Canterbury, England, also known as the "Red Dean" for his outspoken support of Soviet Russia.

The League said its request was made in a telegram to the visa division of the State Department.

The telegram said the visa was issued unlawfully since it violated an act of Oct. 18, barring alien subversives. Kohlberg asserted that Dr. Johnson was a member of the editorial board of the Daily Worker of London, official organ of the Communist party.

Until now, the League has fought exclusively against what it regarded as evidence of Communist Party infiltration into Jewish life. A battle of that nature was opened this week by the League against the Jewish Community Council of Los Angeles.

(See Letters page).

## ZOA's NEUMANN HEADS AGENCY OF FOREIGN GOVT., SAYS BLUMER

National Jewish Post

PORLTAND, Ore.—Local Zionists still were seething this week at the charge by Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive director of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism, that President Emanuel Neumann of the Zionist Organization of America was head of an "agent of a foreign government."

Berger, speaking at a meeting of the local ACJ chapter, said the ZOA was "intent on manipulating American Jews as if they were agents of a foreign government." He shared the speakers platform with Rabbi Irving Reichert of San Francisco.

It had been rumored that the two leaders of the Council might choose their first meeting in Portland since proclamation of the Jewish State to announce a change in basic policy.

As a result a number of Zionists were among several hundred REICHERT Jews and non-Jews who attended the meeting.

No change in policy was indicated, though Rabbi Reichert vehemently declared that the Council has no quarrel with the State of Israel.

But the Council did have a

violent quarrel, the speakers indicated, with those creating a Jewish "bloc vote," whose existence, Reichert claimed, was substantiated by advertisements in the N. Y. Times.

One of the ads, placed by the American Zionist Emergency Council, had called on President Truman to state his position on Palestine. The other was a defense of his Palestine policy by Rep. Sol Bloom.

In at least one respect, the Council meeting was considered unique. Not even the oldest persons present could recall having attended another Jewish meeting in Portland that failed to elicit a single remark from the floor during the "question" period.

## Cost Analysis Talks Slated At JDA Meet

NEW YORK—The Joint Defense Appeal indicated this week that an item-by-item discussion of the cost of fighting bigotry in the U. S. through its agencies will feature the third annual meeting of the National Council of the JDA at Cleveland in Cleveland Nov. 19-21.

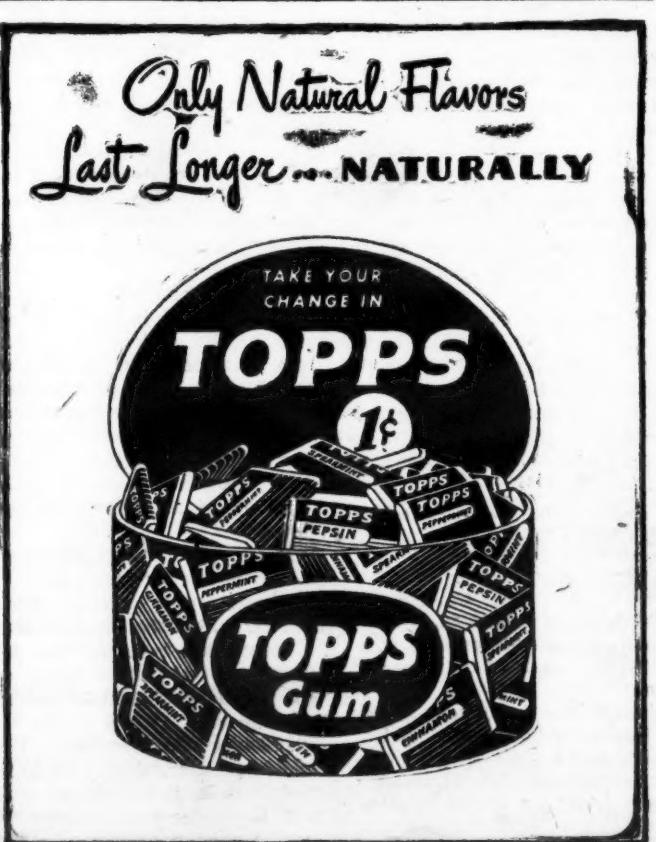
The JDA, currently seeking \$6,104,540 for its forthcoming budget, is the fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League.

Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, and N. Y. Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink, national chairman of the ADL, will deliver feature addresses at the meeting.

## Israeli Author Touring United States

NEW YORK—(NJP)—The United Synagogue of America announced this week that the author of the first novel to come from the Jewish State is now in the United States on a lecture tour.

Ari Ibn-Zhav, author of "Jessica, My Daughter," is known as the poet of Jerusalem, according to Arthur Bruckman, president of the organization's National Federation of Jewish Men's clubs, which is sponsoring the tour.



## Peril of Surviving European Jews Grows UNDERGROUND TO MOVE DPs TO ISRAEL RESUMES ACTIVITIES

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VIENNA—Leaders of the former underground railroad to Palestine recently met "somewhere in Europe" and agreed that the situation on the continent was so potentially dangerous for the surviving Jews that it was necessary to resume those underground operations, it was learned this week.

The former underground leaders decided to resume those activities despite the greater cost because of growing tension and threat to the DPs.

On the "legal" level, the possibility of a dangerous tension developing for the Jews of Austria brought a decision to speed up the emigration of DPs to Israel. This acceleration will be undertaken by the various Jewish agencies working in Austria.

Another factor affecting the proposed resumption of the underground railroad is the conviction among officials of Jewish organizations in Vienna that the planned "legal" transportation program of Jews from southeastern Europe to Israel will not be carried out according to schedule, due to a variety of difficulties.

A total of 2,800 Jewish refugees have left Austria since Aug. 15, while another 700 are expected to depart next week for Italian ports from where they will proceed to Israel. Jewish authorities are planning to use six air transports, accommodating 50 passengers each to bring the refugees to the Italian ports. With the return to the underground railroad operation, however, it is expected here that the proposed "legal" transport of 5,000 Jews out of Austria before the year's end will be easily fulfilled, if not considerably surpassed, and that at least 7,000 Jews, of the 12,000 remaining in DP camps in this country, will have arrived in Israel by April of next year.

The balance of 15,000—mostly elderly or ailing refugees—are planning to emigrate elsewhere. A Canadian DP team, meanwhile, is screening a total of 100 families at Salzburg, whose heads are expert tailors and who will soon leave for the Dominion.

### Russia, U. S. Clash On Genocide Ban

PARIS—The Legal Committee of the United Nations General Assembly this week defeated a Russian proposal to include in the proposed ban on mass murder, all forms of propaganda in the press, radio or movies aimed at inciting racial or religious hatreds.

The proposal was attacked by John Matkos of the United States as a Russian attempt to muzzle the press throughout the world.

### First Anniversary

TEL AVIV (JTA)—The Israeli Air Force celebrated its first anniversary this week. A message from Chief of Staff Yeakov Dori congratulating the air arm of the Jewish State declared that the role played by the Israeli Air Force in weakening the enemy's air power, especially in the Negev, will always be remembered as an "example of efficiency, daring and courage."

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**Illegal Entry Ruled  
No Crime In Argentina**  
BUENOS AIRES—(JTA)—A Federal Court here ruled this week that illegal immigration is not an offense punishable by Argentine law. The decision was handed down at the end of a trial of 21 Jews who entered Argentina illegally and who have been detained for several weeks. The Jews were acquitted.

## **Portland Zionist Council Blasts Truman Drive By Former Officer, Flays Implication of Jewish Vote**

By HARRY L. TURTLEDOVE

National Jewish Post Correspondent

PORTLAND, Ore.—(NJP)—The scramble for votes in the final days of the 1948 campaign was felt by the Portland Zionist Council, which repudiated the political activities of a former officer in a statement distributed by mail.

The statement was prompted by the activities of A. G. Gilbert, a leading member of the Portland Jewish community. Although Gilbert paid for a series of newspaper advertisements soliciting moral and financial support for the Truman ticket, it was not till late in the campaign that Gilbert addressed a letter, marked "confidential" and "urgent" to a "handful of Zionist conscientious believers."

The letter described the writer as a "registered Republican voter . . . who has solicited and given money to the Republican party a few months ago" and asked for checks of from \$5 to \$500 so that the names of President Truman's Jewish friends "who appreciate his work for Israel" could be placed on a special scroll

Gilbert added: "I have never before solicited that would be sent to the chief executive.

for financial support for political organizations. I am concerned only for the gratitude and honor of the Zionists of Oregon and Eretz Israel, and our unfortunate, homeless brethren in Europe."

The Zionist Council's reply, signed by president Victor Rosenfeld, said that the Zionist Council "repudiates in its entirety the misleading Truman campaign brochures" of Gilbert.

"It is not the policy of Jews to vote as a bloc," the statement added, "even if such pressure were desirable or feasible. The Zionist issue has not changed this situation."

" . . . The Israel issue in the coming elections is but one of our considerations among many," the statement added. ". . . The realization of Israel cannot change our status as Americans or our affections for the United States. . . . We live, work and vote here as Americans only. The Zionist Council encourages you to vote independently as you always have."

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## An Appeal to Reason and Conscience

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The facts of these articles have never been disproved. The opinions were no more than any man has a right to express, (as a responsible social critic) for your acceptance or rejection.

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For this, the magazine has fought for humanistic causes—has now been stigmatized as unfit for the young people of America's public schools.

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Who's Who Among The Signatures of An Appeal to Reason and Conscience include the following Names

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise — Herbert H. Lehman  
Thomas Mann — Frank Goldman — Moss Hart  
James Warburg — Justice Meier Steinbrink

### Organizations

Among the names of many organization, the following are included: American Jewish Congress, National Council of Jewish Women (N.Y.), American Civic Liberties Union, American Veterans Committee (N.Y.), Council Against Intolerance, Council for Democracy, Newspaper Guild (N.Y.), Voice of Freedom Committee.

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And it is the real meaning of the fight to lift the ban on The Nation.

We, the Ad Hoc Committee to lift the ban on The Nation solicit your support to help us attack this creeping plague, this conspiracy against thought.

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**A Stormy Life In Jewish Service Is Over****Death Ends Judah Magnes' Career; Hebrew U. Is His Monument**

NEW YORK—Death has ended the almost incredible career of a Jewish leader who gave himself freely to every positive Jewish cause and to the fight for human advancement.

Dr. Judah Magnes died in the United States, where he was born, but his heart was in Israel where the great Hebrew University is an enduring monument to his life of labors for Jewry. More than 40 of his 71 years had been devoted to Judaism.

His fight for a bi-national state in Palestine, on which he was as uncompromising as he always was on what he believed to be the right, cost him political leadership in the new Jewish State. At his death he was outside the main currents of Jewish nationalism which he had done so much to develop.

Leaders in American and world Jewry were among the 500 persons who attended a simple funeral service at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Burial was in Shearith Israel Cemetery in Cypress Hills, Brooklyn.

**His Last Visit**

Dr. and Mrs. Magnes returned to the U. S. late in April, their first visit since 1946. He came to the U. S. on behalf of the Ichud Association of Palestine to continue his fight for a bi-national state in Palestine. He had been president of the association for 25 years.

Two sons were with him during the last days—Benedict and Dr. Jonathan Magnes. A third son, David, is in Palestine.

Born in San Francisco in 1877, he received his education at the University of Cincinnati and his ordination at Hebrew Union College. Then he went to Europe, receiving a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg. In his tours of the Jewish towns of Galicia and Russian Poland, he became a confirmed Zionist.

His oratorical abilities brought him into increasing activity in American Jewish life. He was one of the founders of the American Jewish Committee in 1906 and was secretary from 1905 to 1908 of the Federation of American Zionists, now the Zionist Organization of America.

He organized the protest meetings over the Kishinev pogroms in Russia and personally led a parade up Broadway. He addressed scores of meetings and raised funds to provide the Russian-Jewish self-defense groups with arms and ammunitions.

**Headed Temple Emanu-El**

He became associate rabbi of the mighty Temple Emanu-El in New York after the late Louis Marshall, an officer of the Temple, heard him speak.

In that pulpit, he laid the basis for the organization of the Jewish Community of New York

**DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES**

(the Kehillah) and served as its chairman from 1907 to 1912. The Kehillah was not destined for a long life, but its bureau of Jewish Education, which he started in 1910, flourished.

**Another stand for the right as he saw it cost him the pulpit. He advocated more traditional forms of worship and customs than the reform congregation of Emanu-El could accept. He resigned to become rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, where he had the same problems.**

He left the rabbinate in 1912 and became leader of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism. He associated with labor leaders in working to improve conditions on New York's east side. He was impartial chairman of the Fur Workers Union Reviewing Board.

As a pacifist, Dr. Magnes opposed U. S. entrance in the first world war. Attacks on his position affected the New York Kehillah and it began to decline. The Intercollegiate Menorah Society, which he sponsored, continued.

**When England made Palestine available to Jews for colonization, Dr. Magnes, though over 40, seized the opportunity to become a pioneer in the Holy Land. He settled in Palestine in 1922 and when a movement developed to start a Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he was given the task of organizing it.**

Looking on such a university as a bridge between the east and the west, he worked for an institution to promote not nationalistic aims but to permit Judaism to carry on its role as an interpreter and mediator among nations.

When the university was dedi-

cated in 1925, Dr. Magnes became chancellor and in 1935 was named president, a post he held to his death.

Virtually from the start of his residence in Palestine, he had been a strong advocate of cooperation with the Arabs rather than dependence on the British. His split with official Zionism dated from adoption of the commonwealth formula.

It was understood that the ban would be lifted as soon as the stability returned to that area. The first of the line's four new ships, the Excalibur, ran into trouble with the Israeli at Haifa on Oct. 14.

Port officials detained the ship after ammunition was found in her hold destined for Lebanon and Syria. The Excalibur was cleared for passage only after the Israeli received assurances the ammunition would be returned to senders in the U. S.

**New York****POWER LUST, HATRED OF SILVER ARE MONTOR'S ONLY MOTIVES**

By M. Z. FRANK

L'faire Henry Montor has some wider implications which need a great deal of space to explain and some simpler, immediate implications, easy to present.

The wider aspect concerns the mutual distrust alluded to in this space between Zionist leaders in this country and Zionist leaders in Israel. It is a chapter in which neither side has covered itself with glory. Fortunately, both sides are sufficiently devoted to the same ideal and are sufficiently possessed of a sense of responsibility to prevent any act which might break the unity of the Zionist movement or which might hurt its cause. Moreover, there are indications pointing to an improvement in the atmosphere.

These saving graces of a sense of responsibility and of devotion to the Zionist ideal have been eminently denied to Montor, who has set himself up as the champion of the one side as against another in this country.

**With untamed fury, impelled by a boundless egocentricity and vitriolic personal hatred of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Montor misrepresented and distorted the case to a point of caricature.**

On top of that, Montor, what-

ever his gifts in other fields, is thoroughly incompetent as a political tactician. The fact that the Committee for Progressive Zionism has adopted him as their mentor in Zionism, shows what a bunch of shlemiels they are. Shlemiels is a polite word. A distinguished visitor from Israel, who is a keen observer, used a more graphic Yiddish duo-syllable, in a conversation with me sizing up the situation.

**HENRY MONTOR'S POSITION** called for neutrality. He observed this neutrality when for a long time he appeared as a non-Zionist for fear of offending the many contributors to the United Palestine Appeal who are not Zionists. He did not see it incumbent upon him to observe neutrality as between one set of Zionists and another.

**He gets paid—and well paid—for a job which is so absorbing that it ought to leave him no time for Zionist politics. He should have kept away from politics all the more because he does not know how to play it. He shows self-conceit and his contempt for the masses so blatantly that he arouses antagonism to himself which mounts as he speaks.**

But yet he insisted at playing a game he did not master. He was permitted to do it because he was in the position of a blind man giving a ride to the legless. Well, he played his game and lost.

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**N**uma Torczyner paid with his life for the pleasure of seeing Palestine after 45 years of active Zionist work. At the age of 63, he went to the meeting of the Zionist Actions committee in spite of orders by his doctors not to travel.

**He was a Zionist leader in Antwerp for many years, he had a brother at the University of Jerusalem who is the foremost Hebrew philologist, but he had not seen the Land of Israel. When he got there, he was as happy as a child. Disregarding his physical condition, he went around everywhere and contracted diphtheria. On his way back home, as he stopped in Amsterdam, the disease made itself manifest. He did not come back alive.**

The funeral was on Oct. 15. I never saw the Riverside Chapel so crowded, except when Stybel was buried. I never heard Dr. Emanuel Neumann overcome by emotion during an address as he was this time.

I hardly knew the deceased, but I know his two sons, Harry and Jacques. Both are exceptionally gifted and refined. Jacques, whom I know best, is in a habit of concealing his unusual kindness behind a tart manner, his idealism behind a superficial cynicism, and his readiness to listen to an adversary's opinion is known only to those who know him well enough not to be impressed by his clipped statements.

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## Only Jewish Brotherhood Ideal Can Stop Atomic Peril-Lilienthal

National Jewish Post  
CHICAGO—Quoting his own words as a student of Judaism at 19, atomic energy chief David Lilienthal told the annual Joint Distribution Committee convention this week that the ideal of Jewish belief in universal brotherhood was the answer to the dangers of atomic world destruction.

With Lilienthal ill at his home in Rockville, Md., his address was read by John Balaban, newly elected JDC west central regional chairman.

Lilienthal said the greatest danger to world civilization lies not in the atomic bomb but in the guspusious and bitter state of mind of the dogmatist and extremists.

### JDC Shows Way

He called the JDC "an outstanding example of respect for LILLIENTHAL the other fellow's way of looking at things which is so characteristic of American life and, unhappily, so uncharacteristic of too many nations of Europe and Asia."

An audience of more than 2,000 attending the 34th annual conclave, head Lilienthal's address, along with speeches by Dr. William Haber, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Jewish Affairs to Gen. Lucius D. Clay in Germany, and Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC Chairman.

Lilienthal, never associated in the public mind with Jewish life, said "the establishment of monotheism is not the only mission of the Jew. He is nought less than a foregleam of Universal Brotherhood."

"Ever since he broke the Canaanitish yoke, he unconsciously has boded forth this ideal. His concept of God's unity implied the Unity of Man; his Sacred Book declared it; his prophets taught it," Lilienthal said. "His vision of the Unity of God, held in austere aloofness before mankind, expanded in the fierce alchemy of world cataclysm into a compelling concept of the Unity of Man. Jew shall love Gentile; Gentile Jew!"

"How can this weak, scattered people help the world realize the dream of prophets and of seers?" asked the man whose appointment to the world's single most responsible job was fought because he is a Jew.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts! Not through bugle blast nor battle lunge shall come world-unity but quietly, through international love, symbolized in the



### HIAS, JDC Merger

CHICAGO—(NJP)—The emigration staffs and services of the Joint Distribution Committee and HIAS in Germany have been merged, Moses A. Leavitt, JDC executive vice chairman revealed this week.

He told the annual JDC convention that the merger was arranged to facilitate immigration to the U.S. under the new DP act. He said the merger was one of several unifying actions



LEAVITT

JDC has taken in past year to consolidate European Jewish aid activities.

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds recently reported that such merger efforts had stalled, though the CJFWF had sought a complete merger for overseas and U.S. immigrant aid.

despised clan we call the Jew," he answered.

Dr. Haber, who flew to the conference from Frankfurt, said that by December, 1949, the DP problem may be completely solved.

He said 10,000 Jewish DPs per month are leaving the DP camps for Israel. In a cablegram to the convention from Israel, United Jewish Appeal chairman Henry Morgenthau, Jr., set the figure at 15,000 a month.

The retirement of Paul Baerwald of New York as treasurer also was announced at the convention.

National JDC officers re-elected were Warburg, Moses A. Leavitt as executive vice-chairman, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, chairman of the European executive council, and Judge Maurice Berzon of Cleveland as chairman of the national council.

MUNICH—(JTA)—The Bavarian Government this week dissolved its department for persecutes, which was headed by Commissioner Philip Auerbach. At the same time, the government announced the formation of an Office of Restitution with Auerbach as its head.

### Secretary John Hay Knew His Hebrew

NEW YORK—When Secretary of State John Hay answered a letter of gratitude from an Evansville, Ind., rabbi on the eve of Rosh Hashana, 1902, he wrote his answer in Hebrew, it was revealed this week.

Rabbi Marcus M. Duboy of Congregation B'nai Moshe voiced his gratitude for Hay's condemnation of Romania's anti-Jewish measures. The exchange is reported in an essay by Jacob Kabakoff in "Publications" the quarterly organ of the American Jewish Historical Society.

### Camden ZOA Drive Stalled In SOS Dispute

National Jewish Post

CAMDEN—A demand by the Camden Jewish Federation for community sponsorship of the Zionist Organization of America Food-for-Israel drive was tabled this week in a dispute over duplication of aid-to-Israel efforts.

Federation board members argued that responsibility to the forthcoming SOS drive, now underway nationally since Sept. 1, should take precedence over any new drive.

#### Conflict With SOS

Foes of the ZOA campaign, launched nationally two weeks ago as a multi-million dollar project, said that the SOS drive would concentrate on food-raising, since enough clothing remained in reserve from last year's campaign. That concentration indicated an almost certain duplication of the proposed ZOA program.

The motion to table the proposal was based on a proposal to wait until further information arrives on how the campaign will be handled in other parts of the country.

#### Hadassah Objects

ZOA spokesmen expressed the hope that the Zionist food campaign would be handled under auspices of the local ZOA and Hadassah in cooperation with the Federation.

That suggestion evoked sharp protests from Hadassah women present.

#### All-Bloch Program

CHICAGO—(NJP)—A program devoted entirely to the music of Ernest Bloch will be presented by the Chicago symphony quarter under the auspices of the Covenant club, leading Jewish club in Chicago, on Nov. 8.

#### Science Examines The Jew Will be Resumed Next Week.

## Pittsburgh Revisionists Deny Undercover Backing For Peerce Concert; Other Zionists Blast Event

By SHIRLEY LEVINE

National Jewish Post Correspondent

PITTSBURGH—(NJP)—A Jan Peerce concert Nov. 14, under heavy fire from Zionist groups in Pittsburgh, was vigorously defended this week against charges that it is an undercover Revisionist project.

General, Labor and Mizrachi Zionists took a half page in Pittsburgh's Anglo-Jewish weeklies to publicly dissociate themselves from the concert. The blast charged that the concert had no sanction from the Zionist groups and is not an activity sponsored by them.

A more emphatic notice was in an advertisement sponsored jointly by Material for Palestine and the Pittsburgh Palestine Histadrut (Labor Zionist) committee.

The joint denunciation said that the National Sick Fund for Palestine, beneficiary of the forthcoming concert, is a Revisionist organization and that those buying tickets would be helping the Revisionists.

Jerome Edlis, Revisionist spokesman for Pittsburgh said the Revisionists were not hiding their sponsorship of the concert. He explained that the reason the Revisionist name

was not attached to concert publicity was that many of the sponsors of the concert are not affiliated with the Revisionists.

"It wouldn't be fair to put our name as sponsor when so many others are helping," Edlis asserted.

He also denied that the Fund would aid only Revisionists but admitted that the fund is sponsored by the Revisionist party. He insisted, however, that the fund helps everyone.

Shoshana Damare and Joseph Goland, two Palestinian artists now on tour of the U.S., will appear with Peerce. Detroit sources insisted that the pair were under sub-rosa Revisionist auspices on their recent appearance in that city.

A similar concert in Detroit last summer created a widespread community incident when members of Betar, the youth branch of the Revisionists, forcibly prevented Habonim labor Zionist youth from distributing pamphlets protesting the Irgun fund-raising show.

As in Pittsburgh, advertisements for the Detroit concert, also for "The National Sick Fund in Palestine," did not list the Revisionist sponsors. (NJP, June 25).

### I Think As I Please

## TO DEPEND ON POLITICAL PROMISES ABOUT ISRAEL IS UTTER FOLLY

By CARL ALPERT

At this writing, a few hours before the elections, it is not yet known who has been elected President of the United States, or which political party will guide the destinies of the country, at least for the next two years. Whatever differences there may be between the parties in domestic or major foreign policy, I have become increasingly convinced that as far as Israel is concerned, that country can look to no party and to no country for support. Elections, platforms and pledges are unreal and unreliable, and if Israel is to place any trust or confidence in such, from whatever source, it will not long endure.

Again and again, I hope, the leaders of Israel take to heart the words of George Fielding Eliot in his recent book: "The state of Israel has come into existence and is an established fact; established more by the strong arms and stout hearts of its young soldiers than by any grace of the great powers or of the United Nations . . ."

Let us not make the mistake of thinking the United Nations is some new, objective body, which can supervise justice with a detached air. The U.N. is merely the sum total of all the nations which compose it. If the nations and their leaders are weak or jealous or imperialistic or selfish, then the U.N. is merely the compounded total of all of these.

Israel has already learned these facts. From the very hour that Arab assaults were launched against the new state which the U.N. had itself called into being by its decision of Nov. 29, 1948, it was obvious that there was no sincerity in the protestations of justice or impartiality. Study the recent history of the truces and truces within truces. Every time the Arabs appeared to be winning there was silence at Lake Success. The international tribunal seemed strangely incapable of acting. But when the Israeli armies got the upper hand, the diplomats became suddenly busy, called short-notice meetings, and threatened sanctions and punishment. Exactly the same type of interference characterizes the latest U.N. moves on Israel.

**TODAY THE BIGGEST ISSUE** in world affairs is the blockade of Berlin. The entire strength of American aerial might has been thrown into the task of feeding and supplying the erstwhile enemy population of Berlin, most of whom were not so long ago engaged in the deadly effort to destroy the lives of as many as possible American and British fighting men. Today these same fighting men risk their lives to feed the Berliners.

But a few months ago the city of Jerusalem was under siege; contrary to every principle of modern international law the Arabs had cut the water line to the city, and 50,000 men, women and children were reduced to desperate hunger and starvation, far exceeding what Hans and Gretchen have yet faced. These were Jews, allies in the recent war! Did anyone mention an aerial lift to feed the city? Was any official voice raised in Washington, or London, or anywhere else, invoking humanitarian interest? There wasn't even talk of truce!

Not until the Israeli army opened the Marcus Road, cracked the siege, broke the might of the Arab armies, and began to drive the invaders from the country, was there any sudden interest.

I have stated many times here, and I repeat: the British don't want to get out of Palestine! They are wily enough to let the Transjordan armies do their fighting for them, and back them up in the diplomatic councils. To this dastardly and long-range British plan to drown Israel in blood, the United States and its representatives have lent their cooperation. Democrats, Republicans; Truman, Dewey—it makes no difference. Israel will survive only if it has courage and self-confidence.

Thank God the new state does not lack for either!

### Interfaith Study Wins \$2500 First Prize

NEW YORK—A study on "Democracy and Group Relations" won for Milton M. Gordon of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of Pennsylvania University a \$2500 first prize, it was announced this week.

The study contains an analysis of the causes of group prejudice and an outline for defeating conflict between the various minority groups in the United States.



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## RETIREMENT PLAN FOR RABBIS EXTENDED TO COVER CANTORS

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Members of the Cantors Assembly may now join in the plan to provide old age security for Orthodox rabbis who are members of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, it was disclosed this week.

Cantor David J. Puterman, director of the department of music of the United Synagogue of Amer-

ica, organization of Conservative Congregations, reported the expansion of the program.

"The retirement plan will help to solve one of the most worrisome problems of the cantor, namely, financial security and protection at a time when the cantor is no longer capable of functioning due to disability or advanced age," Cantor Puterman said.

**The Rabbinical Assembly, in most recent report, said some 35 congregations and rabbis had signed up for participation.** (NJP, Sept. 3)

Administrator Sidney E. Liewant said the plan will be paid for by contributions made by each congregation—seven per cent of the rabbi's salary; and contributions by the rabbi—four per cent of his annual salary.

Details of financing for the cantors were not disclosed. The Retirement and Insurance plan is

### 15,000 U. S. Women Knitting For Israel

NEW YORK (NJP)—The women's knitting division of Material for Palestine, now Material for Israel, announced this week that 15,000 women have volunteered to knit for Israeli soldiers.

Mrs. Rebecca Imber, chairman of the division, said that a drive to enlist 100,000 women was started Sept. 15. She said the need for woolen articles is so urgent that the 100,000 goal must be reached soon if Israel's defenders are to be saved from suffering in the coming winter.

## Your Name

Want to know what your name means? You can find out in this column, conducted by The Post's name detective, N. Pearlroth. Send your name and any questions or information you may have about it, to N. Pearlroth, The National Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, 6, Ind. Mr. Pearlroth will answer it in this column.



### • S. W. H. of Los Angeles writes:

My father, who was born in Lithuania, was named Sudawsky. Can you tell me the meaning?

This is a name of geographical origin. It is derived from the now obsolete name of a Polish province. The present name of the province is Suwalki, bordering on Prussia and Lithuania. Until the 15th century the name of the province was Sudawskie. The family name Sudawsky is rather prevalent in the Suwalki province. Your ancestor who first assumed this name probably adopted it from the family name of a non-Jewish acquaintance.

### • Mrs. Samuel H. Abramson of New York writes:

I am interested in learning the origin and meaning of my mother's maiden name, Eisenmann. Her family came from Teplitz in Bohemia.

This widespread Jewish family name has nothing to do with Eisen, a German word meaning iron. It is an outgrowth of the Hebrew name Isaac. In German-speaking countries the name Isaac is often spelled Eisak, of which Eisackman and Eisenmann are an affectionate derivative. The first bearer of the name was an ancestor whose father's name was Eisak. He took his patronymic and changed it into a family name in 1789.

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## SIX CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONS ORGANIZED IN FEW WEEKS IN N. Y. AREA

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Rabbi Harry Katchen, director of the Metropolitan Area for the United Synagogue of America, said this week that six new conservative congregations have been developed within the past few weeks in suburban New York.

He said five of them held High Holy Day services in whatever temporary housing they could obtain.

He said the congregations have been developed in Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village development in New York City; Little Neck, Levittown, Hollis Hills, Westbury, Glen Oaks and Bellerose Manor, and Flushing, all in Long Island.

He said the congregations were showing noteworthy ingenuity in meeting the problem of buildings. The Levittown community finished off the attics in the homes of three of its members. Levittown Jews are now using these attics for a Sunday School for children six and under.

## What Foods These Morsels Be

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If you've read about Swiss Steak and wondered what it meant, here is your chance to find out:

### SWISS STEAK

#### Number 1

3 pounds shoulder steak, cut 1½ inches thick	¼ cup flour
1 clove garlic	3 tablespoons fat
2 teaspoons salt	1 sliced onion
½ teaspoon pepper	2 cups boiling water or hot tomato juice

Cut garlic in two, rub meat with cut surfaces. Sprinkle well on both sides with salt and pepper and coat thickly with flour, pound seasonings and flour in with a potato masher or edge of a heavy plate. The pounding makes the meat more tender and the flour absorbs the juices which exude from the meat. Heat fat in pot, add onion slices, let brown slightly, and set aside; add meat, brown, on all sides. Add boiling water or hot tomato juice, add browned onion slices. Cover tightly and let simmer over slow fire two to three hours or until tender; or bake in oven at 350 degrees two to three hours.

If desired, add to the meat during the last hour of cooking a total of 2 cups of diced vegetables, including any or all of the following: diced potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions, green peppers and celery, and green peas.

#### Number 2

3 pounds shoulder steak, cut ½ inch thick and 3 inches square	salt, pepper, flour
3 tablespoons fat	3 cups stewed tomatoes
3 medium onions sliced	1 green pepper, chopped
	1 cup diced carrots
	1 cup green peas

Heat fat in frying pan, brown onion slices until yellow, and set aside. Season meat squares on both sides with salt and pepper, coat thickly with flour, and pound seasonings and flour in. Brown each meat square on both sides in frying pan, then remove to baking pan, piling one square on top of the other. Add browned onion slices. Pour tomatoes into fat in frying pan, add green pepper, carrots, peas, salt and pepper, cover, and let simmer 10 minutes. Pour this mixture over meat in baking pan, cover tightly, and let cook in oven at 300 degrees for two and a half hours or until meat is tender.

### Belgian Government Decorates Cuban Jew

HAVANA — (JTA) — Adolph Kates, prominent Jewish communal leader and business man, was decorated this week with the "Order of the Crown" by the Belgian Government.

The decoration was bestowed on Kates in appreciation of his services in behalf of Belgium during the war as well as for his efforts to strengthen trade relations between Cuba and Belgium.

### S. A. Zionists Join Welfare Fund Drive

JOHANNESBURG — (JTA) — An agreement between the South African Jewish Appeal and the South African Zionist Federation for a joint campaign to raise funds for Jews in Europe and for Israel was ratified here at a special conference of the National Council of the S. A. Jewish Appeal. The agreement provides that funds raised be distributed on a basis of 70 percent for Israel and 30 percent for relief work in Europe.

M. J. Spitz, national president of the S. A. Jewish Appeal, addressing the conference, emphasized that he would like to see a continuation and intensification of the joint campaign effort. He felt that the time has come when the community will no longer tolerate separate appeals. He urged the creation of a permanent central machinery for fund-raising which would meet not only the needs of Israel and Europe, but also local needs. "The country is beginning to demand such a centralized system to replace the separate campaigns of the past," he said.

LIMA, Peru—(JTA)—Salvador Rozental, liaison official for the state of Israel, was received here by Chancellor Armando Revoredo. The Peruvian official discussed with Rozental at length the question of the attitude of the Peruvian delegation at the United Nations on Palestine.

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**Women's Viewpoint****DOES DUAL LOYALTIES DEBATE POINT TO DOUBT OF A JEWISH STATE?**

By HELEN COHEN

**T**HE problem of dual loyalty seems to be eliciting a great variety of opinions. One extreme is that Jews are disloyal to America if they follow the news too eagerly from you know which country.

The other was expressed by a Haganah man who addressed a youth group here. He felt that America was no different than any other Christian-dominated country, where the Jew always ends up with the knife at his throat. He said that if Jews had any sense, they would go where they are wanted.

"What are you going to do," he shrugged, "when you walk into a restricted hotel? Stand there and insist on your rights?"

He asked, "Do you think you're here in America because you're clever? No, you're just lucky. You're much closer to the Jews in Israel and to those who died in the concentration camps than you think."

In between these two is the answer Dan Frisch, a vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, gave me the other evening.

"There is no question of dual loyalty," he said. "You wouldn't ask me which of my two children I love more, would you? And forget about what the anti-Semite will think. Nothing we do or don't do will change him. As long as you feel you are a loyal American, you needn't worry about your actions."

Any conclusion on the issue, to be fair, should take into consideration the fact that the Jew has never been made to feel at home or welcome for very long in any country these many centuries, even though he has bent over backwards to be a loyal citizen of his adopted country.

I might wonder, at this point, why, with all the reams of paper used on the many phases of a Jewish State beforehand, the issue remains unsettled. You'd think the problem would have been well thrashed out by the time Israel was proclaimed. Is that the key to the degree of pessimism and faint hope of those concerned that the state would ever become a reality?

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**R**USSIA sure came up with a stupid crack when it accused American women of being Amazons who rule the roost.

You and I know that the role of women as boss of the home started long before Columbus made that ocean voyage—back to Eve, in fact.

**S**he may have a light touch, resorting to sweet cajolery (see below) or she may be heavy-handed but the real power behind the throne has ever been the hand that stirred the soup-pot and spanked the second generation.

And don't tell us, Joe, that your women who marched off to war and now have their shoulders equally to the industrial wheel are willing to be docile doormats for the dominant sex?

(Cajolery, to coax or deceive by flattery; to wheedle, says the dictionary. See what I mean?)

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**T**HE hit song "Blue Bird of Happiness" would appear to be a tribute to our sadly mourned Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman, with its refrain, "You will find greater peace of mind."

One wonders at its suitability in this capacity since most of the lines are trite and hackneyed, for instance, "Remember this, life is no abyss." But we'll not be too critical because the tune is a warm-hearted lilting melody.

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**I**DON'T keep abreast of the news as much as I should for several good reasons—four to be exact. At least, that's my excuse. If your group has a project that the other ladies should know about, send your story in. Or any other interesting news. Just address it to me, care of The National Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

**Brazil Changes Mind, Now Wants Immigrants**

**N**EW YORK, — (JTA) — The Brazilian Government this week eased the limitations on immigration, it was reported from Rio de Janeiro. Brazilian counsels abroad have been ordered to act on their own in selecting immigrants. Hitherto, they had to clear every visa application with

the Foreign Office.

Brazilian authorities now say that they want large numbers of prospective settlers, regardless of their occupations, particularly those between the ages of 18 and 60. Those seeking admission to Brazil who are under 18 must be accompanied by their parents, while applicants above 60 must receive special permission from the government.

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**National Study Shows FEPC Laws Helpful**

**N**EW YORK—(JTA) — Job-seekers in states without laws prohibiting employment discrimination are questioned about their religion six times as frequently as persons seeking employment in states which have adopted anti-discrimination legislation, it was reported this week by the Jewish Occupational Council.

On the basis of a five-month study covering almost 4,300 persons in 15 large cities in the U.S. and Canada, the Council report concluded that "state legislation has been effective in reducing, although it has not completely eliminated, employment discrimination."

In 12 cities without a state ban against discrimination, almost 27 percent of the persons covered by the survey were questioned on religion. The cities are Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Montreal, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Toronto. Responses from three cities located in states which legally bar discrimination—Boston, Newark, and New York—revealed that only four percent of the applicants were questioned about their religion.

**Advertising Boosts Reform Membership**

**N**ATIONAL JEWISH POST NEW YORK—A membership drive sparked by advertisements in New York metropolitan dailies brought nearly 3,000 new members to the 40 congregations affiliated with the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues during the High Holy Day season, Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, Federation director, said this week.

Rabbi Davis said the increase was not attributed directly to the pre-holiday advertisements, in which N. Y. Jews were invited to affiliated with reform congregations.

He said the main purpose of the insertions was to discourage the practice of buying seats only for the Holy Days and to urge permanent membership. He said that the results of the advertising, though not clear-cut, merited their use and that the medium would be used again.

Reform congregations in Chicago and California, as well as many Christian churches, have used general press advertising in bids for new members.

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**W**ALTHAM, Mass.—Lack of an upperclass group for precedents hasn't stopped the members of the first freshman class at Brandeis University from organizing itself.

With the first academic year of the nation's first Jewish-sponsored, non-sectarian university less than two weeks old, the 107 Brandeis freshmen are already busy with extra-curricular activities.

The opener was a Halloween Dance, attended by the student body, the faculty and the University's Board of Trustees.

The students have already established the basis for a school magazine, called "The Turret," with the first issue out soon. Plans for a school newspaper are underway. More than 30 students turned out for a discussion of publication plans.

A student band and orchestra and a choral society and an International Relations club are in process. Plans for student government are well advanced as Brandeis students study various forms of such government on other campuses.

Students say they realize that what they are doing is likely to set basic patterns for all future student bodies, so they are going at it slow and easy.

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## CALENDAR

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(All holidays begin on the preceding evening at sundown).

Friday, Nov. 5, 1947

## The Editor's Chair

YOU WON'T read about it, of course, but at the recent executive committee meeting of the American Jewish Committee in Chicago, Judge Proskauer delivered himself of a blistering attack on the American Council for Judaism. The burden of his remarks was that the Council now was a menace to the U.S. Jewish community.

Judge Proskauer said that the Council could not convince 95 per cent of the American Jewish community and that it realized it, too. As for the other 5 per cent, who agreed with the Council viewpoint there was no need to convince them; they already were convinced.

Who then were being convinced by the Council's propaganda? Judge Proskauer said that it was the non-Jews, who might not be particularly interested in charges of dual loyalty when made by anti-Semites but who begin to wonder when a Jewish group makes that charge against the Jewish community.

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The Hollywood Zionist district, of Hollywood, Calif., has seven active officers, and four of these are women, starting with Diana Hahn as vice-president; then Yetta Zimmerman as treasurer; Rae Levitt as recording secretary; and Matilda Gruber was corresponding secretary. What's the matter with Hadassah out there?

Before I turn aside, I'd better mention the acting president, who though not a member of the "weaker sex" is a staunch friend of the NJP. He's Bernard H. Arnold.

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I have always enjoyed organ music whenever I attended Reform services and I've always been in favor of music in the synagogue but when the organ was played for the first time at service at my own conservative congregation—Beth El in Indianapolis—my emotions were mixed.

Something in my Orthodox background felt resentful. It was like an intrusion of a foreign element. But, as was pointed out by a man whom I'd better not involve in this piece, it will take several months before I know my own mind on this matter.

## Quaker Students Learn Jewish Rituals

National Jewish Post

PHILADELPHIA—Schools sponsored by the Society of Friends here have added the study of Jewish religion to their curriculum and the pupils visit synagogues for on-the-spot instruction.

Pupils of the Germantown Friends School visited Congregation Beth Shalom for the Feast of Tabernacles service. After the service, Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen explained Jewish rituals and religion to the visitors.

# Editorial

## WITH THE RABBIS

Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger of Temple Beth-Or, Montgomery, Ala., was presented with an automobile last week by members of his congregation on the occasion of his 15th anniversary as rabbi.

Rabbi David Greenberg of Columbus, has started his duties as spiritual leader of Temple Beth El of Spring Valley, N. Y. He was installed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Rabbi Sidney S. Guthman has been officially welcomed in San-Antonio where he has been named spiritual leader of Congregation Agudas Achim, one of the largest Conservative synagogues in the southwest.

Members of Emanuel Synagogue and the entire Hartford community will help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rabbi Morris Silverman's spiritual leadership Nov. 5 to 7.

Rabbi Elias Levi, formerly of San Francisco, has been named to the pulpit of Congregation Etz Hayem in Montgomery, Ala.

Rabbi Salomon Faber, formerly of Congregation Shaarei Shomayim in Philadelphia, has been appointed principal of the Hillel Academy in Pittsburgh, an all-day school. He is succeeded at the Congregation by Rabbi Arthur L. Weiss.

The formal installation of Rabbi Albert L. Lewis as spiritual leader of Temple Beth Shalom in Hadden Heights, N. J. will take place on Nov. 7. He comes from Congregation Sons of Israel in Weehawken, N. J. where he was assistant to Rabbi Irving Miller.

Clergymen of many denominations will join reform rabbis in the celebration this weekend of the 25th anniversary of Dr. Jacob Singer's rabbinate at Temple Mizpah in Chicago. Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh will preach the Friday evening sermon.

## Sabbath New Year's Eve Dance Cancelled

National Jewish Post

CAMDEN—Camden rabbis this week lauded the local lodge of B'nai B'rith for its decision not to hold the annual New Year's Eve ball because the date will fall on Sabbath Eve.

Dr. Milton Ross, lodge president, said that the group had decided to take the step because "as a Jewish group we have no say in what our members do as individuals but we can act on matters that affect Jews as a whole."

The lodge attracted attention last year by a decision to employ only kosher caterers for their dinner affairs.

One Conservative rabbi declined to join in a public statement of approval because he "would not have condemned the group if their action had been the reverse."

## Levinthal Sees Israel Leading East

NEW YORK—Judge Louis E. Levinthal, former advisor on Jewish affairs to the U. S. command in Europe, told a press conference here this week that if the people of Israel are provided with sufficient investment capital, they will develop an economy in the Jewish state within two decades that will equal, if not surpass, any economy existing in the region between France and India.

The news parley was arranged by the Palestine Economic Corporation of which Judge Levinthal is a director.

## The CJFWF Begins To Live Up To Its Possibilities

FOR Years now The Post has been blaming the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds for the lag in the democratization of the American Jewish community. The CJFWF, The Post has contended, is the one agency that has been in the most favored position to bring unity to U. S. Jewish organizational life. Yet it has moved so slowly that often it seemed no progress was being made at all.

Whether The Post has been justified in its criticism, the fact remains that this democratization is proceeding apace, and that the CJFWF is the organization most responsible for that event.

Just how the CJFWF acts was never better shown than at the recent meeting in Pittsburgh of the 30 largest Jetwishes communities in the U. S. In two areas, there was conflict; one in the plethora of food and material drives for Israel (50 of them today); and the second in the fight within the United Palestine Appeal.

So bitter was the competition in the supplies for Israel field that the Israeli government sent a mission here to attempt to iron out the mess. But to no avail. Yet at Pitts-

burgh a course of action agreeable to all contenders was outlined and the chances for improving the situation are excellent.

In the case of the UPA fight, a resolution was passed asking both sides to sit down together and in the event of failure to reach agreement, Eliezer Kaplan, Israel financial minister, would be invited to the U. S. to adjudicate the dispute. Another editorial on this page goes into the significance of this particular action, and the possibilities are that nothing too definite will be accomplished. Yet here, too, the usefulness of the CJFWF is amply evidenced.

The Post has wanted the CJFWF to act more forcefully. The Post believes the organization has piddled around and that it could bring the recalcitrant agencies together by use of more pressure.

Still, if the proof of the pudding is in the final eating, the CJFWF has been proven right and The Post will modestly put in its claim for a share of the achievement on the grounds that it has recognized and fought for the strength for good in the CJFWF for many years.

## When The UPA Yielded

tion may have escaped even some of those who were present.

There are those who are so vitally concerned with the Zionist cause that they are fearful about this act of taking the Jewish community into Zionist confidence, so to speak; to them this word: don't lose any sleep.

This is evolution, not revolution. The group that will be helped most will be the Zionists. Zionism has won its battle. It need no longer look under the bed for anti-Zionists, as was necessary even so short a time as a year ago, for those who would sabotage any too-Jewish movement and use Zionism as their whipping-boy.

The Jewish community of the U.S. (which is the CJFWF) wants for Israel exactly the same thing that Rabbi Silver or Rabbi Heller want for Israel.

The process is not complete. Another 10 years or so will have to elapse before agencies like the Anti-Defamation League or the American Jewish Congress will finally become totally responsive to the will of the U. S. Jewish community. But when the UPA submitted its case—however reluctantly—at Pittsburgh, a new era in American Jewish history began.

## The Denver Report

THE survey of Anti-Semitism in Denver conducted by the Opinion Research Center of the University of Denver with the cooperation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith shows that Denver has less anti-Semitism than five other communities in which similar surveys were made. Yet 27 per cent of Denverites are strongly anti-Semitic and only 26 per cent are considered free from anti-Jewish bias.

The ADL in releasing the results of the survey seemed to see nothing alarming about these figures. Either that or they felt it wisest not to scare the Jewish community.

But it is not reassuring by any means to know that one out of every four persons is highly anti-Semitic. Or, to look at it from the other way, that only one person in four is free

## On Anti-Semitism

of anti-Semitism.

Yet compared to other cities, the unprejudiced group in Denver is about three times as large as in four comparable eastern cities. The intensity of anti-Semitism in Denver is far lower than the extent of dynamic anti-Jewish feeling in Dayton, Roanoke, Worcester, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn.

A few years back, the ADL would have thrown the results of this survey at the Jewish community with the interpretation that Jews should rise (give money) to face this threat against its security.

But now this survey is released as if it were a routine matter. The Post hopes the ADL is not just becoming inured to anti-Semitism, and it expresses the belief that the ADL and the Jewish community, too, are fast becoming mature.

## Will Half of U.S. Jewry Be Lost?

RABBI William P. Greenfeld of Indianapolis Temple Beth El (conservative) declared in a sermon last Friday night that about half of the U. S. Jewish community will be assimilated in the next 25 years.

He thus voiced the theory held by a growing number of present-day Jewish thinkers. And some of the members of this school of thought carry their prediction into a future of only 100,000 or even 50,000 Jews left in the U. S.

But The Post holds otherwise.

Rabbi Greenfeld figures that the remaining 2,500,000 Jews of the U. S. will bring forth a golden age of U. S. Judaism. This presumably would be in compensation for the 50 per cent loss. Even so, The Post is not ready to write off half or even a fourth, or for that matter, even one member of the Jewish community.

Intermarriage and assimilation will be responsible for the 50 per cent loss, according to Rabbi Greenfeld, and there is no denying that these two factors are making inroads into Jewish strength in the U. S.

Already, factors and even active forces have been put into motion which will stem the trend away from Judaism, a trend, says Rabbi Greenfeld, which will claim 100,000 Jews annually for the next 25 years. The full effect of these positive factors have not been felt although here and there evidences of their power can be seen.

Only the future, of course, can tell how accurate Rabbi Greenfeld's prediction may be. Never before has the Jewish community been subject to such forces of disintegration as are now operating. Still a catastrophe of the immensity foreseen by the pessimists does not seem to The Post to be in the offing. The next decade will tell the tale. If the present attitudes persist, it may well be that the U. S. Jewish community will be engulfed but The Post begs leave to disagree.

Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

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### L. A. JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELPING REDS, KOHLBERG CHARGES

Editor, National Jewish Post:

There is a small minority of al Workers Order, listed as sub-Community Councils, Federations, and Jewish Educational Bureaus, in America, with whom we are corresponding concerning the infiltration of Communist groups. We do not wish to make such correspondence public unless absolutely necessary. However, an exception is being made in the case of Los Angeles, because the small group in power seems to be impervious to our previous appeals. The matter has been taken up by letters, wires, and in person by Rabbi Schultz, when he was in Los Angeles last May. Nevertheless, indifference and even hostility to any raising of the subject, seems to be the attitude of the present leaders. Very recently, contact was again made with the Los Angeles Jewish leaders through our Los Angeles Chapter, but unfortunately there seemed to be no prospect of any real action being taken. It would appear that in view of the present embarrassment in Los Angeles involving charges of Communism in a Jewish community center, these leaders would wish to take sharp and decisive steps. Unfortunately, there is no evidence that this is the case. We are convinced that if the 250,000 Jews of Los Angeles knew the facts, they would rectify the situation immediately. We are addressing ourselves to your publication in order to apprise them of the facts.

On September 10, 1948, and again on September 24, 1948, there appeared in the Los Angeles Jewish press a large advertisement by the "Bureau of Jewish Education of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council", listing Jewish schools in various neighborhoods; in order that Jewish parents might thereby know where to send their children to school. The bulletin of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order is printed as a regular part of the Communist Morning Freiheit. Its line and teaching are entirely pro-Soviet, and when the Soviet line turned anti-American, the Order's line turned anti-American.

The schools of the Order are of Communist and atheistic character. An examination of the recruiting literature of the schools shows no course on religion or faith, but plenty of bolstering of the Communist party line.

It is these schools that the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, through its advertisement by the Bureau of Jewish Education, is approving, and encouraging Jewish parents to patronize. We cannot believe that the Jews of Los Angeles can be held guilty

of this subversive and anti-Jewish act. We believe firmly that the small clique now managing the Jewish community is guilty of this, in spite of repeated warnings. We do not accuse the majority of these leaders of being Communists or even sympathetic to Communism. We do accuse them, through inertia or otherwise, of succumbing to the pressure of a small and highly organized group, and of appeasing that group for the sake of a spurious "peace" which is inflicting harm upon Jewish children, Jewish parents, the Jewish community, and the ideals of Americanism and Judaism.

Also, the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order is now a part of the Jewish Community Council. This is reprehensible.

A high school is subsidized by the Jewish community, and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order has been allowed to join formally in sponsoring this high school. This also is most harmful.

We call upon the Jewish Community Council and its Bureau of Jewish Education, as well as the Jews of Los Angeles generally, to give heed to this deplorable and dangerous situation, which has been called to their attention several times, and to root the unrepresentative Communists out of their councils. Americans and Jews must end such situations immediately and without delay. The Communists are aiming at world domination, through Soviet military aggression on the one hand, and intellectual aggression or infiltration on the other. We must not be victimized by them.

ALFRED KOHLBERG  
National Chairman  
American Jewish League  
Against Communism, Inc.

### Sidelight On Struggle Over Torah In Israel

Editor, National Jewish Post:

When Israel is fully established, let us hope that out of Zion will once more go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. For the rabbis of old violated the word of the Lord (Torah) by adding sacred days to Passover, Rosh Hashonah, Shavuoth and Succoth.

These added days were not spoken by God . . . The rabbis went still further by adoption of the seventh month of Rosh Hashonah as the first of the month of the New Year. The Lord told Moses at the going out of the children of Israel, the period of Passover should be the beginning of the month.

They even added two lights to the divine candelabrum, for in the majority of synagogues the candelabrum has nine lights instead of seven.

All these violations were done, say the rabbis, for the love of the Lord of Israel, with the object of not violating the exact time of the Holy Days in Israel for those Jews living among the nations, which spells boloney.

Let us hope this present burden upon Israel will be done away with, so the voice of God will once more be heard in the State of Israel, and from there this divine word will bring light to all flesh, including the Jews. In those days the Lord will be known as one, so His name will be one.

HARRY GREENBERG  
Brooklyn

NEW YORK—More than 3000 persons paid tribute to Dr. Israel Goldstein this week in a special service honoring his 30th anniversary as rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jehurun and his forthcoming departure to Israel as treasurer of the Jewish Agency.

DAVID HOROWITZ, Editor  
United Israel Bulletin

Davidson's letter is replete New York

### BROOKLYN COLLEGE STUDENT ADDS DETAILS TO KNICKERBOCKER STORY

Editor, National Jewish Post:

In your issue of Oct. 29, you asking for the ouster of teachers Knickerbocker and Davis, there were only two inconspicuous signs stating this. All the other signs were signs asking the student body to join Students for Wallace.

As a Brooklyn college student, I feel that you should know some facts in addition to the facts printed in your paper. The first thing is that these students were reprimanded for writing a letter to the dean saying they did not intend to be intimidated by him. The dean then reprimanded them for lying and claiming that he intimidated the group.

The next point is that although the group claims to have 80 members taking part in the rally (less than one per cent of the student body) it has been reported by non-partisan bystanders that there were only about 40 people participating in the rally.

The third point is that the rally took place during the Honors Day proceedings. It is only common courtesy to the college you attend and to the other 99 per cent of the student body not to have any other project during Honors Day. It may be pointed out that the Brooklyn College Hillel Foundation called off a lecture given by a nationally-known professor because it conflicted with the Honors Day proceedings.

Another point is that although the rally was for the purpose of information on the role of the Students for Wallace group. B. G.

IRA HARKAVY

Ed. Note: NJP's thanks to Brooklyn college Hillel Student Council member Harkavy for setting the record straight. The NJP story did note that the rally was held on Honors Day but lacked the information on the role of the Students for Wallace group. B. G.

### DR. SILVER LOSING FIGHTING SPIRIT IN BOYCOTT STAND, SAYS READER

Editor, National Jewish Post:

It is with deep concern and grave anxiety that I read in the Oct. 22 issue of The National Jewish Post the statement given to Eric Johnston by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of his repudiation of a boycott of British movies and products.

If Dr. Silver is inclined to make known that Zionists have no connection whatsoever with the Sons of Liberty boycott committee, that is his privilege. Nevertheless, as a leader in Zionism, I fear he has done the cause and Israel an irreparable harm.

Can Dr. Silver deny or condone the fact that the latest Egyptian attack in the Negev and the breaking of the truce was motivated and inspired by Great Britain? It seems that to all appearances he is fast losing his fighting spirit which he so ably displayed in the past.

I am not so sure at this time that the rank and file of Zionists will be so disciplined as to take heed of Dr. Silver's statement. I know I am expressing the opinion of a great number of my fellow-Jews, whether as individuals or through organized committees, the fact that the boycott of British goods and movies will go on with greater force and impetus. We do not so quickly forget the treachery and injustices of a Bevin.

(MRS. MAX) RUTH L.  
BELARSKY  
New York City

### Jews In Israel

#### Automatically Citizens

TEL AVIV (JTA)—The proposed citizenship and naturalization laws for the state of Israel provide for automatic citizenship for every person residing in the Jewish state on the day that the legislation is passed, Minister of Justice Dr. Felix Rosenblueth revealed at a press conference this week.

Residents of Israel holding citizenship in other countries will be able to become naturalized citizens by declaring their readiness to accept Israeli citizenship and by renouncing their foreign allegiance, Dr. Rosenblueth stated.

Non-Jews living in Israel, and those resident in areas which may in the future be included in the Jewish state, the Israeli Minister said, are also eligible for Israel citizenship. Palestinians living abroad who wish to adopt Israeli citizenship will be able to do so within 12 months of the law's passage, he said.

BALTIMORE—The first ship of the new American-Israeli Shipping Co. arrived at the Port of Baltimore last week to load 8000 tons of wheat for Palestine.

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## Digest Of The Yiddish Press

### POPE'S PASTORAL LETTER SEEN AS PUSH FOR BERNADOTTE PLAN

**I**N his recent pastoral letter, magazine, "Jewish Education". Pope Pius manifests great concern over the Christian holy places in Palestine and also over the fate of the Arab refugees, but little sympathy for the Jews, complains Dr. S. Bickel in the DAY.

Neither the Nazi mass exterminations nor the heroism of the Israeli were able to stir the Vatican quite as much as the plight of the Arabs.

Apparently, the excellent news sources which His Holiness commands didn't inform him that the Arabs have gained more benefits from the Jews than they ever received from their own leaders or from the British. It is obvious that the pastoral letter is merely a political boost for the Bernadotte Plan.

#### Things I Didn't Know Till I Read Them In Yiddish Press

That Congressman Sol Bloom, who represents the district in New York City which embraces Columbia University, never had any public schooling, but that he is entitled to call himself Doctor by virtue of a honorary degree in letters from Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. (N. Zolowitz, the FORWARD)

That a higher percentage of children in smaller towns receive a Jewish education than in the larger cities. In the four cities with the largest Jewish population (New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles, where 2,816,000 Jews, 60 percent of the Jewish population), only 41 percent receive formal Jewish training. But in the other cities, where the other two million Jews live, the percentage is 59. (S. Dingo, in the DAY, quoting from the

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### Palestine Cost To UN

#### More Than 2 Million

PARIS—The costs to date for the mission of the United Nations mediator in Palestine total \$2,497,000, UN secretary-general Trygve Lie reported this week.

The figure covers the period up to Oct. 31 and is expected to go up by about another \$1,000,000 before the end of the year. Lie said that the largest commitment in the class of unforeseen extraordinary outlays not included in the regular budget was for Palestine.

sch, in the DAY. Mr. Frisch, just returned from a trip to the Holy Land, here levels his guns against the Mapai, in one of the most overt anti-labor declarations since the Pittsburgh controversy over whether the ZOA administration is or is not dedicated to Labor's cause in Israel.

That the "Mme. Curie of New York" is Polish-born Dr. Anna Goldfeder, director of cancer research for the New York City Hospital Department and Research Associate of New York University. A friend of the original Mme. Curie, and a former instructor at Masaryk University in Czechoslovakia, petite Dr. Goldfeder is married only to her work, and works twelve hours a day on cancer research, according to the AMERICAN'S Celia Silver.

That Chaim Greenberg is the champion of Sholem Asch's point of view with regard to Jesus and Paul. Greenberg, the editor of the Poale-Zionist magazine, "The Yiddish Kempfer," devoted a large portion of his Rosh Hashanah edition to a special article on Jesus and Judaism.

The author of the article, Joel Antin, praised Asch's contribution to a better understanding of the Jewish origins of Christianity.

This angered the FORWARD A. Varshavsky, who expressed his distaste for Asch's writings. To Antin's defense rushed Chaim Greenberg himself, citing, in the "Kempfer" a quotation from Maimonides to the effect that Jesus and Paul served to spread the teachings of Judaism and thus pave the way for the real Messiah who will yet come.

The last to rush into the controversy is the Forward's Chaim Lieberman, who calls Greenberg's article a "desecration." The quotation from Maimonides is torn out of its context, writes Lieberman, and the full text proves that to the nationalization of industry. (From an article by ZOAide Daniel Fri

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### Jews In Sports

#### JEWISH BOYS DOING FINE IN PRO BASKETBALL LOOPS

By HASKEL COHEN

**M**ON Mondschein, versatile N. Y. U. athlete, came up with the crack of the week when he talked to his football coach, Hooks Mylin, after Boston University downed the Violets on the gridiron. B. U. features a lot of slick ball handling in the backfield with the ball well hidden by the runners. After the Terriers had scored on one of these hidden ball trick plays Mondshein, an end, told his coach, "I could hear the carrier coming but I couldn't see him." The Moon is near-sighted and has been trying to play without glasses after trying contact lenses. It looks as though he will have to revert to the contacts again, though.



There's a lot of news popping on the basketball front. In the B.A.A. pro loop preparing for the coming season the following events have transpired in the past few days: The New York seven inch Irv Rothenburg from the St. Louis Bombers. Irv is a former L.I.U. player who has seen action with several B. A. A. teams during the past two seasons. He is a cousin of Red Wolfe who used to perform so nobly for the Philadelphia Hebrews not too long ago.

Former N. Y. U. ace Sid Tanenbaum refuses to sign with the New York Knicks and has been warned by Ned Irish that he will be traded or kept idle all year. The Baltimore Bullets are interested in Sid but have not offered much in the way of player material for a trade. The Knicks will gladly trade the Jewish hooper but are not giving him up for a song.

Irv Torgoff has become dissatisfied with his contract at Baltimore and hasn't been practicing with the Bullets. Irv asked permission to go home to New York for Rosh Hashanah and never reported back to the Baltimore five. He had a carry-over contract from Washington which was obtained by the Bullets when he traded for Torgy.

It looks as though Lionel Malamed has definitely made the Rochester Royal squad. Against the Minneapolis Lakers in a recent exhibition game the former City College digger tossed in 14 points. A night later he dumped three baskets against the same quintet. Manager Les Harrison is very much pleased with the boy and feels that despite Lionel's lack of height he will make a go of B. A. A. ball because of his hustle and fight.

Phil Farbman will probably make the Philly Warrior squad although he is being pushed hard by others at this writing. Eddie Gottlieb reports that Farbman has looked every well in the practice sessions at Hershey, Pa. If he makes the grade it will be a .1000 batting average for Nat Holman. Two of his cagers, Malamed and Farbman, graduated from last winter's club and both appear capable of making the big time in basketball circles.

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**I**T LOOKS as though the Skalater Club's charity basketball game at the St. Nick's Arena, Saturday, Nov. 6, will be a sell out, with all proceeds going to Israel. The best players from City College and N. Y. U. will meet a selected team from eastern colleges including such stars as Lipman, L. I. U.; the McGuire Bros. from St. John; Bob and Lerner of Temple; Corley and Ablondi of Georgetown; and Cooper of Duquesne.

Ivy Summers, elongated St. John pivot man, will also be on the Eastern All Star squad. Bobby Sand, dynamic little freshman coach at City College, is handling the arrangements for the contest in addition to serving as coach of the New York aggregation.

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**M**ARSHALL GOLDBERG of the Chi Cardinal football team has definitely returned to the game for this year and is giving his club a big help on defense. He had declared he was retiring, but after talking it over with his boss, Sol Sherman, former Chicago Bear quarterback, the former Pitt flash changed his mind again and is again the defensive spark for the National Pro champions.

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**M**IKE STRAUSS of the N. Y. Times sports staff is readying his Cover Girls basketball team for a thirty-day road tour of the east. Mike has been very successful in developing a crack girls' softball team and now is building a mighty female hardcourt group. Many of his softball stars are performing for him in the court.

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#### United Synagogue Quota

NEW YORK (NJP)—A national quota of \$175,000 was adopted by 300 delegates representing 150,000 members of congregational sisterhoods at the fifth annual Torah Fund conference sponsored by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue last week.

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**Politically-Liberal Parents Organize Their Own Approach To Survival As Jews**

## Children Get Secular Jewish Education Only In New School

By ASHER BIRNBAUM

National Jewish Post Correspondent

CHICAGO—(NJP)—A unique experiment by a group of Chicago Jews in the politically liberal camp who want their children to have a Jewish education but not a religious one was underway here this week.

The experiment is in the form of a new School of Jewish Studies organized by 35 families, few of whom are active participants in Jewish communal and organizational life and none of whom are active Zionists. All are active in the non-Jewish field of strongly liberal politics.

Before Hitler such a group would be in the classification of the internationalist-minded Jewish liberal. This group was the target of charges that it represented a trend toward open or disguised assimilation.

**Assimilationist Jews, however, normally do everything they can to dilute Jewishness in the lives of their children and these parents organized the school on their own initiative and they attend along with their children. Also, while few have had Zionist affiliation, all claim to have been "non-practicing" Zionists and the new school is pro-Israel.**

Spokesmen for the group insisted that while they recognize "an intense need for Jewish orientation" for themselves as well as for their children, such recognition is not a case of belated acceptance of existing Jewish educational institutions. Instead, they said, the school will pioneer in a synthesis of Judaism and modern liberal thought and action.

Religion will be treated as one integral factor of Jewish culture rather than as the major fact of Jewish life. On the problem of whether or not the issue of personal identification with Judaism and peoplehood will be presented to the children, Mrs. Natalie Zeidman, the teacher, puts it this way:

"We strive for a personal identification with religion and peoplehood; we do not attempt to force it upon those unable to accept it."

Rabbi Samuel Teitelbaum, director of the Hillel Foundation at Northwestern University, is educational director. He is a Labor Zionist, and a graduate of the Jewish Institute of Religion. Mrs. Zeidman has taught for many years in reform Sunday Schools. Mrs. Zeidman is not an affiliated Zionist. She has worked with the National Council of Jewish Women.

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Both are active in progressive social and political movements.

Rabbi Teitelbaum and Mrs. Zeidman admit that the phrase "social progress interpretation of Judaism" used to describe the spirit of teaching at the new school, is not an easy one to explain. They say it will be more effectively explained through actual use in the school.

But they suggested that this interpretation will be consistent with the teachings of the Prophets and of later social reformers. Some examples of progressive interpretation were given by faculty members.

**Stress in explanation of the Sabbath, for instance, would be on its introduction of a six-day work week, rather than on its religious connotations. The exodus from Egypt will be treated as the first revolt of a people against slavery; reference to the supernatural will be omitted.**

The Post was told that this interpretation does not imply an anti-religious attitude. It apparently stemmed from two viewpoints in the parents. There are those who are religiously-skeptical and wish to transmit to their children the Jewish heritage without—as they see it—forcing on children a religious meaning about which the parents have grave doubts.

The second group regard themselves as religious but object to what they consider the dogmatism of much present-day religion and want their children to know of the religion without the dogma.

In reference to the general issue of teaching religion, one of the founders said that "this is an attempt to eliminate the primary emphasis on religious dogma that usually attends the Sunday school. On the other hand it will give the children a chance to study Jewish life in the same manner as they would study English culture."

Religious observance will be presented as a social activity, Rabbi Teitelbaum said. Kashrut, for example, will be explained and prayers will be taught. Rabbi Teitelbaum said care would be taken to avoid coupling the theories of reward and punishment with religious observance.

It also was made clear that the issue of persuading the children to make any personal identification with religious customs and Jewish traditions would be avoided by a simple presentation of information. Children will neither be encouraged

nor discouraged from doing so.

Teachers were enthusiastic about the desire of parents to attend their own weekly classes, to be conducted by the rabbi. They said this will produce a strong bond between parent and child and will provide for parental aid and encouragement to their children. Adult classes will deal with history and current Jewish problems.

Modern Israel will be studied by both parents and children. Hebrew, taught by the new quick-learning method developed by Dr. Abraham Franzblau of Hebrew Union College, (NJP, July 16) will be an elective subject. Those children whose parents so desire will be trained for bar mitzvah.

A three-teacher staff has been provided for the 45 children under the age of 13 now enrolled. Varying degrees of previous training have made the three-grade setup desirable. Further enrollment is hampered by lack of space since the school now rents three rooms—all that are available—in the women's club of Wilmette, a fashionable Chicago suburb.

The bond connecting adult members is social and political activity and it is expected that only political liberals will seek admission into the group.

**Religious backgrounds in the parents range from those raised in orthodox homes to those raised in homes with no religious or traditional background at all. None received a satisfactory Jewish education, in their own opinions.**

Some have had no religious affiliation. Others were members of reform and conservative congregations. A bloc resigned about three years ago from North Shore Temple Israel in Glencoe as a protest against official reaction to vandalism of Temple property.

At that time, Temple authorities refused aid from non-Jews who considered the vandalism a community problem. Members who resigned agreed with the non-Jews.

The wide scope of the projected curriculum of the new school may require enlarging the program to two or three days a week in the future. But the group regards Jewish all-day schools as promoting segregation and any such development of the Wilmette school is dismissed as inconsistent with democratic ideals.

## Defenders Charge Official Frame-Up DUTCH JEW GETS SIX YEARS FOR BETRAYING JEWS TO NAZIS ..

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

AMSTERDAM—Frederick Weinreb, a Dutch Orthodox Jew, was sentenced to six years imprisonment last week in his retrial on charges of collaborating with the Nazis and betraying fellow-Jews but his defenders remained convinced he was the victim of an official conspiracy. A new appeal was planned.

The 37-year-old former Dutch Jewish leader was charged with having collaborated with the Nazi security service in the Netherlands during the war and was sentenced on his first trial to three-and-a-half years in prison.

A number of Dutch Jews now living in the U. S. have asserted that, on the contrary, Weinreb saved them from Nazi efforts to send them to extermination camps and rescued many other Dutch Jews under the pretext of helping the Nazis.

The American Jewish Congress and the Agudas Israel World Organization, made up of Orthodox Jews, intervened on his behalf without success. Jacob Rosenheim, world president of Agudas Israel, called the Weinreb affair "a kind of new Dreyfuss case in our times."

The charge was made by Weinreb's lawyers that some police officials "railroaded" him to cover up their own pro-Nazi activities and the chief rabbi of the Netherlands also defended him.

### Court Finds Evidence

The special court ruled that Weinreb was proved to have collaborated with the Nazis and to have betrayed four Dutchmen to the Nazi police. He also was judged guilty of spying against fellow-prisoners at the Scheveningen concentration camp.

In pronouncing sentence, the judge ruled that Weinreb may have had good intentions in the beginning. The ruling conflicted with reports of Weinreb's defenders who said he was originally arrested soon after liberation on

the testimony of a Dutch Nazi and Gestapo agent, J. J. C. Krom, who has since repudiated his evidence.

Weinreb's friends also said that Weinreb forged German credentials from non-existent generals and used them to gain the confidence of the Nazis whom he thereupon duped into helping him save certain Dutch Jews from the Nazi extermination camps.

The judge also asserted that Weinreb may have intended to save all the Jews whose names he gave to the security service but that he should have been warned of Nazi duplicity when most of them were deported.

### Drew Up Second List

Instead, the court declared, Weinreb drew up a second list and handed it to the security service, and received from the Jews on that list large sums of money, most of which was paid to Germans.

The judge said that it could be admitted that Weinreb was in a precarious position and wanted to save himself and his family but he put the interests of fellow Jews second.

That statement also differed materially from the version of Weinreb's defenders who said he did receive 100 guilders from each Jew he undertook to save but that most of the money was paid as bribes to Nazis, that the rest fed and housed Jews and that Weinreb himself was penniless at the end of the war.

Weinreb, during his trial, with-

## Rousing N. Y. Welcome MINNESOTA RABBIS RESTRICT Greets First DPs WEDDINGS TO HOME, SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK—The 813 DPs who arrived Saturday as the first boatload of DPs coming to the U.S. under the much-criticized 1948 Refugee Act were busy this week looking over their new homeland after a rousing official welcome.

They were brought here on an army transport, the General Black, which docked at Pier 61 in the Hudson River, where a flock of dignitaries and about 1,000 plain citizens awaited them.

Aboard were 161 Jews, about 20 per cent of the first boatload and about twice the proportion of Jews eligible for admission among the 205,000 who will come to the U. S. under the act.

Attorney Gen. Tom Clark greeted the newcomers in the name of President Truman and Mayor O'Dwyer of New York welcomed them to the big city.

Victor Fedai, a young White Russian, was unable to read the speech he had written on behalf of himself and the other passengers. He burst into tears and said: "This is the miracle of our second birth. We have come here to enjoy democracy and freedom."

### UN Gets Demand

NEW YORK (JTA)—A demand that urgent action be taken by the UN General Assembly regarding the plight of Jews living in Arab countries prior to the Assembly's adjournment was voiced here this week by Dr. Nahum Goldman, chairman of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress who arrived here this week from Paris where he attended the U.N. deliberations.

drew previous charges of mistreatment of him during preliminary investigation of his case and disavowed his earlier accusations of anti-Semitism.

MINNEAPOLIS—The Minnesota Rabbinical Association has announced that its members will not officiate at weddings, after next March 1, held outside the home or synagogue.

Sixteen Twin Cities rabbis signed the announcement, apparently in protest against extravagant wedding ceremonies held in public places.

"Marriage is a sacred convention, hallowed by traditional prayers, which bind two people unto each other before God and man. Only the sanctuary of the home or the sanctuary of the synagogue is an appropriate setting for so sacred a service," the statement in the AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD DECLARED.

"We the rabbis of the Twin Cities, after due consideration, in accord with the spirit of our tradition, and to maintain the dignity of the Jew in our community, have resolved and do hereby declare that after March 1, 1949, we shall not officiate at weddings held outside the synagogue or home."

In an approving editorial, the Twin City Anglo-Jewish weekly said that "there is a great need to eliminate a number of undesirable features that have become part of Jewish weddings."

"One of these is ostentation; another is a lack of appreciation of the spiritual," the editorial said. "These objectionable aspects are not only in violation of the traditional simplicity which characterizes Jewish life, but often work a hardship upon families of moderate means."

The editorial noted that other Jewish communities had previously taken such a step.

### St. John Writes New Book On Palestine

NEW YORK—Doubleday Publishers announced this week publication in February of "Shalom Means Peace," by Robert St. John, author of "The Silent People Speak."

The new book will present St. John's observations and stories about the people of Palestine.

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## National Fraternity Seeks To Put Jewish Content Into Program

By MARC H. TANENBAUM  
National Jewish Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, N. Y.—One of the first nationwide efforts on the part of a Jewish fraternity to infuse Jewish content into its social and cultural program was initiated this week by the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity, a 38-year-old non-sectarian movement whose 36 chapters on college campuses are predominantly Jewish.

According to Irving Block, newly-named field secretary of the fraternity, Tau Epsilon Phi, is seeking "to stimulate interest in Jewish affairs among its Jewish membership" and to arouse them to participate in activities sponsored by the local campus groups of Hillel and the Inter-Collegiate Zionist Federation Zionist Federation of America (IZFA).

The Tau Epsilon Phi project to "bring chapters within the Jewish orbit" is actually in the preliminary stages. Several weeks ago, Joseph S. Paradise, the fraternity's cultural chairman, sent questionnaires to all the chapter chancellors in order "to determine the interest of our members of the Jewish faith in extra-curricular religious and cultural activities."

Similar questionnaires were sent to Hillel and IZFA groups on the 36 campuses where TEP groups exist. The letters appended to the Hillel and IZFA

questionnaires explaining the purposes of the query bore a strong Jewish character, while the communications to the chancellors were phrased more discreetly.

The communication to Hillel and IZFA leaders read in part:

"The National Executive office of Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity is vitally interested in the extent of its membership participation in the Hillel (and IZFA) programs. Our office is fully cognizant of the necessity of a positive Jewish educational program, such as yours. We have always desired that our Jewish members be stimulated toward the values of Judaism as a way of life. We have always wanted that our members utilize their college years toward an understanding of current Jewish problems and toward preparation as future Jewish communal leaders."

Fraternity chancellors, however, received a more cautiously-worded appeal: "The National Executive Office has always given encouragement to its undergraduate members toward an active participation in the cultural and social welfare activities on campus. We are anxious that all our members should participate as fully as possible in any organizations which prepare

them for wider service in the adult community." Although Jewish fraternity leaders are generally considered unsympathetic or apathetic toward any Jewish programming in their activities, it was explained that such cautious wording was employed because of the non-sectarian nature of the movement.

All the questionnaires sent out bore the endorsement of Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, national Hillel director, and Norman Feinberg, national IZFA president.

The questionnaire to the chancellors asked the extent of participation of fraternity members in existing Hillel and IZFA groups on the campus, and in the student UJA drive.

The Post was told that after the survey is completed, it is most likely that Tau Epsilon Phi would sponsor activities dealing mainly with Zionism, the State of Israel, and probably anti-Semitism. Any religious programs would be held under the aegis of Hillel. According to field secretary Block, a number of replies have already been received, all of them commending the purposes of the survey and encouraging further efforts along these lines. Block is now on a tour of the chapters, sounding out opinions toward "Judaizing" the fraternity.

## End All U. S. Zionist Groups, American Jewish Congress Urges

National Jewish Post

CHICAGO—For the first time since proclamation of the Jewish State, a U. S. Jewish organization said Zionist and pro-Zionist organizations in America actually hinder aid to Israel and should be abolished.

The proposal was made by Dr. David W. Petegrosky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, itself strongly pro-Zionist.

Petegrosky took the stand in a debate sponsored by the Congress on the subject "Should the Zionist organizations of America be dissolved?"

"The over 100 organizations that advocate some form of aid to Israel are not as effective as a central coordinating agency could be," he said.

When questioned, he suggested that the Congress is best situated to serve as the new agency.

He said that since the vast majority of American Jews are now pro-Israel, a democratically-elected organization would be capable of serving as the new agency.



### Ben-Gurion Scores Big Political Victory

## PALMACH, ELITE ARMY CORPS, SCHEDULED TO BE DISSOLVED

TEL AVIV, Israel—Prime minister David Ben-Gurion won a major political victory this week when the Security Committee of the Israeli provisional parliament confirmed a decision to dissolve the separate headquarters of the Palmach, elite striking force of the Israeli army.

The original order of the Army's General Staff stirred a sharp political row, based on the vigorously political structure of the Palmach, composed of left-wing socialist youth.

The Palmach, which won a legendary place for daring and fighting skill during the British mandate and built that reputation still higher in the fighting since the partition decision, is identified with the Mapam.



BEN GURION

Mapam is a coalition of left-wingers, opposed to the Mapai, which controls the Israeli provisional government. Ben-Gurion, who is also defense minister, is head of the Mapai.

His foes charged that he fought for dissolution of Palmach headquarters because of the military arm's tie to Mapam.

The security committee said there was no need for separate headquarters and services because the Palmach had become an integral part of the Army. Services were understood to include supplies and mobilization.

### What's Next Move

Palmach units will continue to operate as such in the field but Mapam leaders were said to fear that the next move would be to scatter Palmach members through the Army. The predominantly political cast of Palmach will also plan for the next annual convention of the association.

### Anglo-Jewish Publishers Plan To Cooperate

DETROIT, Mich. (JTA)—Publishers and advertising managers of nine English-Jewish newspapers in key cities in the United States will meet this week at the Biltmore hotel, New York, to plan future cooperative efforts in behalf of the English-Jewish press in America, it was announced here by Philip Slomovitz, president of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers.

The New York meeting will lay the groundwork for new editorial as well as advertising policies and address replies to Box Y, National Jewish Post, 423 Citizens Building, Louisville, 2, Kentucky.

### Danny Kaye Does It And King Likes It

LONDON—Danny Kaye is just about the favorite comedian of the King and Queen of England.

At a command performance this week Kaye asked his audience to swing in on the chorus of "Minnie the Moocher." The royal couple did.

### Dr. Glueck Installed As JIR President

NEW YORK—(NJP)—More than 500 persons attended a dinner this week honoring Dr. Nelson Glueck, who was installed last week as president of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Dr. Glueck said at the dinner that the recently-merged Hebrew Union College and JIR would seek to train teachers of Judaism imbued "with a love for the land of Israel that is correlated with their love for our land of America."

At the installation ceremonies, Dr. Glueck reaffirmed the hope that the HUC-JIR "will become the equivalent of a great university of American Judaism."

### Peace Talk Reports Persist In Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel—Persistent rumors of district peace negotiations in Jerusalem continued this week in the wake of the Negev and Galilee Israeli victories.

Political observers said it was most unlikely that any of the Arab states could have arranged for complicated negotiations so quickly.

The reports were based in large part on a broadcast by the radio station of King Abdullah of Transjordan. The broadcast said that the time had come for the Israeli and the Arabs to recognize that their fate was in their own hands.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion lent credence to the reports with the most conciliatory speech in months. A week ago he referred to the Egyptians as the enemy.

This week, he said that by fighting Israel, Egypt was serving "enemies common to both of us and the Egyptians," a poke at Great Britain.

### Bomb Paris Jew

PARIS—(JTA)—Three plastic "bombs" this week exploded in front of the premises of a Jewish-owned furniture establishment here. The owner of the firm, M. Levitan, received a number of threatening letters before the explosions.

## BRITISH FIGHT FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, BUT LOSING

PARIS—The struggle in the Security Council over Palestine narrowed down to a battle this week between the Israeli, seeking to protect their military gains, and the British, striving to force through sanctions against the Jewish State.

A week of hurriedly-called meetings and much oratory apparently was destined to die out in the renewed United Nations conviction that the Israeli and the Arabs would have to settle the issue directly.

The latest British proposal, backed as usual by acting mediator Ralph Bunche, was for a new no man's land in the Negev. This was based on a British suggestion that the Jews withdraw from their newly-won positions and the Egyptians stay where they are.

Israeli representative Aubrey Eban, stating flatly that the positions would not be yielded, excoriated the British and the Chinese delegation for the sanctions proposals.

Bunche Has New One Bunche also suggested that a Security Council order be prepared which would place UN pressure behind orders for direct negotiations between Jews and Arabs.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported that a near crisis arose in the U.S. delegation after the sumersault last week when the U.S. withdrew its support of the sanctions proposal against the Israeli.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, John Foster Dulles and Benjamin V. Cohen protested that the U.S. delegation was not consulted on whether the U.S. should support the sanctions move the JTA reported.

Russians Will Veto With France strongly opposed to any sanctions and the Russians certain to use their veto, the British finally won support for a sub-committee to study the issue and report back to the UN.

The U.S. switch reportedly was made on direct intervention of President Truman after the U.S. said it would favor the move.

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